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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGER, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GUTHRIE, 10, Old Bailey, E.C. HENDY & Co., 4, Old Bailey, E.C. SAMPSON, LONDON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Montmartre, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HENDERSON & Co., Malacca.

CHINA:—Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co., Suva, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HENDERSON & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong is situated in the Commercial District, and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £400,000.

RESERVE FUND, £350,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—30A, THEBENKIN STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTON D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BORNEO, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, NANTZ, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MALACCA.

LONDON BANKERS:—

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application; grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, £1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

R. R. BULLOCK, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

B. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, E. EVER CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Entertainment.

POSTPONEMENT.

M. A. HAHN begs to give notice that he will.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 20th Inst., give

(WEATHER PERMITTING)

"AN ITALIAN NIGHT"

(MOONLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT), at the Kowloon Gardens, when Provision will be made for DANCING, SKATING, and RECREATIONS of all kinds, and a MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS will be made.

The Gardens will be brilliantly illuminated.

A STAFF-LAUNCH will be specially engaged for the convenience of the guests, leaving Peddar's Wharf every HALF-HOUR after 5 o'clock P.M.

The walk from the landing Stage to the Gardens will be duly indicated.

Tickets for Admission \$1, to be obtained on application to the Underigned, at the HONGKONG HOTEL, or of Messrs KRUSE & Co.

LADIES FREE.

REFRESHMENTS ON ICE.

TABLE FREE.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen not admitted.

A. HAHN, au21

Hongkong, August 19, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

OCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

BY Order of the Board of Directors of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, I have this Day transferred the Charge of this AGENCY, to Mr. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.

H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au23

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and **MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON,** PARTNERS in our China Firms, have been Admitted from the 1st April last, PARTNERS in our Bombay Firm.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. au5

Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Underigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and ENGINEERING Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FERNICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FERNICK, ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880. au14

NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New York Board of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. au29

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE—

EX "AGAMEMNON,"

RACQUET BATS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

BILLIARD CUES.

TABLE LAMPS.

BULLOCK LADE, S. B. H. and L. L. WHISKIES.

STRAWBERRIES in SYRUP.

FRENCH TRUFFLES.

PARMESAN CHEESE.

MUSCATEL RAISINS.

&c., &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of all Descriptions.

ROPE, English WIRE, Russian HEMP, MANILA.

CANVAS—T. and D. HENRY, W. and E. BATES, WOODBERRY DUCK, YACHTING DUCK, &c.

ENGINEER'S FITTINGS of all Kinds.

RUBBER, HEMP, COTTON, ASBESTOS PACKING.

COOKING STOVES and GALLEY RANGES.

CANVAS and other ROPE, Suction and Delivery.

STOCKHOLM TAR, FITCH, and ROSIN.

IRON—LOWMOOR and STAFFORDSHIRE BOILER PLATES, ANGLE IRON, and RIVETS.

SHIPPING supplied with WATER. SAIL-MAKING, RIGGING, &c., to Order.

Hongkong, August 17, 1880. au2

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

New Edition "Wetmore's Telegraph Code," greatly enlarged, \$30.00.

Ferguson's "Chinese Researches," 2.50.

"Great Navigators of 18th Century," 4.00.

Dr. Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism," 5.50.

Dr. Edkins' "Life of Christ," 4.00.

Winchell's "Presbyterianism," 6.00.

Moulle's "Chinese Stories," Illustrated, 75.

Urbahart's "Electric Light, its Production and Use," 8.00.

Cairn's "Quantitative Analysis," 8.50.

Walker's "Money, Trade, and Industry," 2.00.

Sport's "Dictionary of Engineering," new edition, 2.00.

Mitford's "Tales of Old Japan," 2.00.

Baron Richthofen's "China," 4.00.

Dr. Martin's "Essay on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese," 2.00.

New Skeleton CHIT BOOK, 1.25.

Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

A complete Reprint, in Pamphlet Form, (51 pages), of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBEL CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

FOR SALE.

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 6. Situate at the Junction of the MOUNT GOUGH and ABERDEEN NEW ROADS.

THIS LOT is the best and most conveniently situated site on the southern slope of MOUNT GOUGH, and commands beautiful and extensive views in every direction. A Strong and Substantial JUNGLE, with VERANDAS, is now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.** Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1880. au2

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 50A, and 50B, PRATA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.** Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to **MEYER & Co.** Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to **MEYER & Co.** Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

JAPAN SALTZET WATER MANUFACTURED BY

J. LLEWELLYN & Co. from

JAPAN SPRING WATER at

STEAM & ELECTRIC WATER FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1880. au29

To Let.

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSE, No. 110, Queen's Road East, SPRING GARDENS, whole or in part.

Also, Spacious Granite GODOWNS, on the PRATA.

Apply to **N. MODY & Co.** Hongkong, August 17, 1880. au24

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.** Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LESSEES OF LOTS on the British Settlement of SHAMKIN, CANTON, are hereby requested to pay the AMOUNTS due on their Several Lots as Annual Ground Rent into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the 4th September, 1880.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next, will be liable to be re-entailed upon by H. M. Government.

A. R. HEWLETT, H. M. Consul.

H. M. Consulate, Canton, 5th August, 1880. au20

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, CHINESE CHAMBERS, on TUESDAY, August 24th, 1880, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to the 24th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **D. GILLIES,** Secretary.

Hongkong, August 4, 1880. au24

Intimations.

SPORTING AMMUNITION.

THE Underigned beg to announce to their Patrons and the Public in general that they have received their New STOCK of **ELLY BROTHERS' "SPORTING AMMUNITION."**

WM. SCHEMIDT & Co., Gunmakers, &c.

Beechfield Arcade, Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au23

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 23rd day of Aug., 1880, at 11 A.M., at HER MAJESTY'S ORDNANCE STORES, Queen's Road East,—

The following UNSERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES:—

Blankets, Linen Sheets, Regs, Cordage, Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather, Cotton, Linen and Woollen Articles, Steel, Tin, Old Files, Zinc, Casts, Packing Cases, Cement Barrels, Great Coats, Ankle Boots, Flannel Vests, Ammunition Pouches, Haversacks, Waterproof Sheets, Sand Shot, Umbrellas, Shot Boxes, Raw Cotton, Waterproof Coats, Wicker Helmets, and Sundry Articles of Clothing, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All faults and errors of description, to be at Purchaser's risk, on the fall of the hammer.

G. E. MAROH, A.C.G.O., Com. Gen. of Ordnance, China.

Ordinance Office, Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1880. au23

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned under instructions from the Official Assignee of the Estate of Ho KWONG MING, a Bankrupt, and with the concurrence of

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.
EASTON CHEESE.

WHITTAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.
BONELESS CODFISH.
SALMON BELLIES in Kits.
MACKEREL in Kits.
Family PIG PORK.
Prime Moss BEEF.
LAMB'S TONGUES.
CRACKED WHEAT.
CORNMEAL.
COOMB HONEY in Frames.
PEANUTS.
BARCELONA NUTS.
OX TONGUES.
BOMINY.

RYE MEAL.
PECAN NUTS.
HICKORY NUTS.
POTTED MEATS.
BARTLET PEARS.
PEACHES.
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "MENELAUS."

An Invoice of MILLER'S

PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES

and

DEED CHESTS.

To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY

CANVAS, All Numbers.

FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE."

WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.

1 to 10.

RAVENS DUCK, and

DRILLS.

COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL."

A Large Assortment of

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES,

DESSERT SERVICES,

TOILET SERVICES,

BREAKFAST SERVICES,

&c., &c., &c.

Ex "ANCHISES,"

and

LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX

CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Best Boiled Do.

Engine COLZA OIL.

English COTTON WASTE.

Tuck's Patent PACKING.

FLAX PACKING.

Horn's Best Russian CORDAGE.

Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.

Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th

and 3/8th.

HOBBS' CO'S PAINTS and OILS.

TURPENTINE. Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH. SOFT SOAP.

OAKLEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.

Plate POWDER. Plate BLUESHES.

Billiard CHALK. CUE TIPS.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

CHUBB'S Patent PADLOCKS,

THE LOCKS.

Cupboard LOCKS.

Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.

Suspension and Bracket Patent Extending

ing KEROSINE LAMPS.

ROBBER'S and SONS' CUTLERY.

Electro-plated WARE.

BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.

BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint

Bottles.

JERRARD'S India PALE ALE, in Pint

Bottles.

OLARET—Chateau THIBOU.

LES GRAVES, Pilsa and Quarts.

Chateau LAURE.

Breakfast OLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.

SACON'S White Seal SHERRY.

Do. Amontillado SHERRY.

Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Draught ALE and PORTER, sold by the

Gallon.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS.

TOBACCOES, and

CIGARS.

JOHN

MOIR & SONS,

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S,

and

AMERICAN

OIL MAN STORES.

SHIPHANDLERY

Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,

promptly executed.

MackWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

Mails.



MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Captain

WALKER, due here on or about the

16th August, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 21st August, at

Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th August.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE..... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

" YOKOHAMA..... Do. \$75. Do. 20.

" NAGASAKI..... Do. 375. Do. 20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CARIN

PASSAGES.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki

will be transferred to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, August 10, 1880. an21



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-

TERRANEO, LORIS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"RAVENNA," Captain LEE, will leave this

on MONDAY, the 20th August, at 5 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendant.

Hongkong, August 11, 1880. au23

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched

for San Francisco via Yokohama,

on TUESDAY, the 24th August, 1880, at

3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for

Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central

and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until

4 p.m. of the 23rd August. PARCEL

PACKAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages

should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-

SSENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Office addressed to the Collector of Custom,

San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880. au24

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

Also,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 30th day of August,

1880, at Noon, the Company's

S. S. OLYMPIA, Commandant KAPATE,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPORE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Goods will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m. Speeds and Parcels until 3 p.m.

on the 28th of August, 1880. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1880. au30

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH

at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1870.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 800,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$ 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount

of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World, pay-

able at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE

TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-

NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-

HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

"Anadyr," from London, in connec-

tion with the above Steamer, are hereby

informed that their Goods are being

landed and stored at their risk at the Com-

pany's Godowns, whose delivery may be

obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

unless intimation is received from the Con-

signees, before 1 p.m. To-day, requesting it

to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-

DAY, the 21st inst., at Noon, will be sub-

ject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1880. au23

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The *Jeddah* was insured at home, we hear, for \$35,000, and her cargo of planks was covered here for \$10,000.

The following are textual copies of the telegrams received by the Company here, which have been kindly furnished us by the Managing Director:—

1.—"Jeddah, 10th 8.30 a.m.—*Jeddah* foundered. Self, wife, Syed Omar, 18 others saved.—CLARK."

2.—"To Alscogg, Singapore.
"Aden, July 11th, 9.10 p.m.—*Antenor* towed down here *Jeddah* full of water. All life saved, now in charge of Government. Telegraph further particulars to-morrow. Omar gone *Jeddah* last night."

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000
 PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000
 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£203,208

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....£853,208

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
 W. M. ROYD, Esq., W. MEYERINK, Esq.,
 J. H. PINKVOS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
 Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,
 Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
 68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
 Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £5,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MILCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENOES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
 City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.
 Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pender's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, Gorman Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustino Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Roman Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for seafaring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and Clark Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DICKSON, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAY, EVANS, FRICKEL & Co.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Merchants' Pen-case, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zamboni.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—W.M. SCHWIMM & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALIZED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 60 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Four Coolies, \$1.00. Three Coolies, 85 cts. Two Coolies, 70 cts.

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, \$1.50. Three Coolies, 1.20. Two Coolies, 1.00.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$0.60. Three Coolies, 50 cts. Two Coolies, 40 cts.

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-tum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00. Three Coolies, 85 cts. Two Coolies, 70 cts.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Barbers (each).

Hour, 10 cts. Half day, 35 cts. Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, \$30.00.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Load, 2.00.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800 tons, per Day, 2.50.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800 tons, per Load, 1.75.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 500 tons, per Day, 1.50.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 500 tons, per Load, 1.00.

4th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 tons, per Day, 1.00.

4th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 tons, per Load, 60 cts.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00.

Hour, 30 cts. Half day, 40 cts. Day, 50 cts.

After 6 P.M., 10 cts. extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

FIRE COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 55 cts. Half Day, 30 cts. Three Hours, 12 cts. One Hour, 4 cts. Half Hour, 2 cts.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, and are, for the whole, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces. Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied notes, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.I. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 3 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawdson Kingdom.—Letters, 10. Registration, Nono. Newspapers, 5. Books & Patterns, 5.

West India (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, 30. Registration, Nono. Newspapers, 5. Books & Patterns, 10.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4. Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

+ There is Registration to British W. India Islands, the rate is 25 cts. to the Islands, and 10 cts. to the San Francisco route is available.

* Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

* Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Shanghai, in either direction, within 10 miles, 10 cts. (about a British ounce) of the following:—China Mail, Japan Mail, Cebu Mail, Hongkong Mail, and the Philippine Mail.

Letters, 10 cts. Post Cards, 3 cts. Registration, 10 cts. Newspapers, 2 cts. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cts. per 2 oz.

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